## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

## **NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

## **DOCKET NO. 2008-440-C**

Total Holdings, Inc. d/b/a GTC Communications ("Applicant") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for authority to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services throughout the state of South Carolina pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280 and the rules and regulations of the Commission. The Applicant also requests to be regulated in accordance with procedures established for alternative regulation in Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C and as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. The Applicant intends to provide long distance telephone services, including 1+ outbound dialing, travel cards, and 800/888 toll-free inbound services throughout the State of South Carolina.

A copy of the Company's entire Application can be found on the Commission's website at <a href="www.psc.sc.gov">www.psc.sc.gov</a> under Docket No. 2008-440-C. A copy of the Application is also available from John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., Post Office Box 2285, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 2, 2009,** before Hearing Examiner F. Randall Dong, Esquire, in the Commission's Law Library at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **January 12, 2009**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2008-440-C*.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above address, on or before **January 12, 2009,** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2008-440-C.* 

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **January 12**, **2009**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2008-440-C*.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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